

**THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSING THE RESEARCH PROGRAM OF  
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE**

**July 10-11, 2008  
Keck Center, Room 201**

**Agenda**

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**Thursday, July 10, 2008—Room 201**

*(Breakfast will be available in the meeting room from 8:00 a.m.)*

**Closed Session**      (committee members and staff only)

**8:15 – 8:45 a.m.**      **AGENDA REVIEW  
STATUS REPORT ON PENDING ISSUES**

-- *Charles Wellford*, Committee Chair

**Open Session**

**8:45—9:00 a.m.**      **WELCOME  
INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

--*Charles Wellford*, Committee Chair

**9:00—9:30a.m.**      **PRESENTATION ON ENHANCING PEER REVIEW AT NIH**

--*Norka Ruiz Bravo*, Director, Office of Extramural Research, NIH

**9:30—11:00 a.m.**      **BRIEFING ON SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH  
ORGANIZATIONS**

-- *Patricia Gruber*, Director of Research, Office of Naval Research

-- *Rolf Dietrich*, Deputy Director, Research Division, Department of  
Homeland Security

--*Christopher Doyle*, Director, Infrastructure and Geophysical Division,  
Department of Homeland Security

-- *Eric Steel*, Director, Program Office, National Institute of Standards  
and Technology

**11:00—11:15 a.m. BREAK**

**11:15—12:00 p.m. PRESENTATION ON NIJ BUDGET/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

-- *Edwin Zedlewski*, Science Advisor, National Institute of Justice

**12:00—1:00 p.m. WORKING LUNCH**

**CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE**

--*Howard Silver*, Executive Director, Consortium of Social Science  
Associations

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**1:00—2:00 p.m. MEMBERS DELIBERATIONS**

**6:15 p.m. COMMITTEE WORKING DINNER**

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**Friday, July 12, 2008—Room 201**

*(Breakfast will be available in the meeting room from 8:00 a.m.)*

**Closed Session (committee members and staff only)**

**8:30 --4:00 p.m. COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS**

**4:00 p.m. ADJOURN**